

## 1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3 A flexible clip applier includes a flat wire wound tubular  
4 coil, a pair of jaws at the end of the coil, end effector wires  
5 extending through the coil and coupled to the jaws, and a clip-  
6 advancing wire extending through the coil. A proximal handle is  
7 adapted to impart tensile force the end effector wires and the  
8 tubular coil, and compressive force to the clip-advancing wire and  
9 tubular coil to thereby effect advancement of a clip into the jaws  
10 and over tissue compressed between the jaws, and deformation of  
11 the clip over the tissue.